(i) Thirty-fifth Report on Action Taken Note (ATN) furnished by the Department of Health and Family Welfare on the recommendations/observations contained in Committees Twenty-seventh Report on Demands-for-Grants (2008-09) of the Department;

(ii) Thirty-sixth Report on Action Taken Note (ATN) furnished by the Department of AYUSH on the recommendations/observations contained in Committees Twenty-eighth Report on Demands-for- Grants (2008-09) of the Department; and

(iii) Thirty-seventh Report on Action Taken Note (ATN) furnished by the Department of Health Research on the recommendations/observations contained in Committees Twenty-ninth Report on Demands-for- Grants (2008-09) of the Department.

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MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय माकन) : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित प्रस्ताव उपस्थित करता हूँ :-

"राजभाषा अधिनियम, 1963 (1963 का 19) की धारा 4 की उप-धारा (2) के अनुसरण में, यह सभा 18 सितंबर, 2009 से समिति की सदस्यता से श्री मतिलाल सरकार के त्यागपत्र के कारण रिक्त हुए स्थान पर सभा के सदस्यों में से एक सदस्य को आनुपातिक प्रतिनिधित्व प्रणाली के अनुसार एकल संक्रमणीय मत द्वारा राजभाषा समिति का सदस्य होने के लिए निर्वाचित करने की कार्यवाही करे।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

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MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL CADET CORPS

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (i) of sub-section (1) read with subsection (1A) of Section 12 of the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (XXXI of 1948), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House, to be a member of the Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

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CALLING ATTENTION TO THE MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Status of preparation of Commonwealth Games, 2010

श्री कलराज मिश्र (उत्तर प्रदेश): माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, मैं राष्ट्रमंडल खेल, 2010 की तैयारी की स्थिति" के बारे में खेल मंत्री जी का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं।

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL): Sir, the Commonwealth Games is a mega multidisciplinary sporting event in which around 8,000 sportspersons from 71 nations and territories of the Commonwealth will take part in 17 sports disciplines. The Games will be held in Delhi from 3rd to 14th October, 2010.

The 19th Commonwealth Games were allotted to Delhi on 13th November, 2003. The Host City Contract, which is the governing document for the games and lays down the responsibilities, roles and obligations, was signed in November, 2003. The signatories were the Government of India, the Government of Delhi, the Commonwealth Games Federation and the Indian Olympic Association.

The Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games was registered as a society with the Registrar of Societies, Government of Delhi on 10th February, 2005. The OC thereafter became a signatory to the Games.

In the overall schemes for the preparation for the Commonwealth Games, the sports infrastructure is to be developed by Government agencies and funded by the Government. The responsibility for the conduct and delivery of the Games is of the Organising Committee. For this purpose, the OC is funded upfront by the Government as a loan, to be recouped on the basis of revenue neutrality. The development, upgradation and improvement of the city infrastructure are to be done by the Government of Delhi, with the support of the Government of India.

Out of the seventeen sports disciplines of the Games, nine will be held in the stadia of the Sports Authority of India, four in the stadia of Delhi Development Authority and one each at the venues of the Government of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Council, Delhi University and All India Tennis Association. A table, stadium-wise, showing the expected dates of completion is provided in the Annexure which is submitted to you, Sir, and will be circulated in due course. The estimated cost of the Competition and Training venues is around Rs.4,100 crores. Financial sanctions for all the stadia have been accorded and the work is progressing at a rapid pace. The work on three stadia, namely, Dr. S.P.M. Swimming Complex, Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range and the Cycling Velodrome had a delayed start due to some design issues. All possible measures are being taken, including increase in number of supervisory staff and labour, increase in working hours, deployment of additional machinery and close monitoring of procurement of special and critical items. The Group of Ministers constituted for the Games reviews the progress every week. The stadia will be completed in time for the Commonwealth Games to be held in October, 2010.

I may mention that most of the stadia were started in 2008 and some in 2007. The Games were signed in 2003.

The OC is responsible for the conduct and delivery of the Games, which includes all logistical and stay arrangements for about 8,000 sportspersons, as well as, all arrangements for

the technical officials and media persons. The OC is also responsible for the technical conduct of the sports, sponsorship, ticketing, merchandizing, ceremonies, etc. The Government has sanctioned a budget of Rs. 1,620 crores for the Organising Committee. In September, 2009, the President, Commonwealth Games Federation, (CGF), expressed some concerns related to the capacity of the OC, to deliver operationally. On the occasion of the launch of the Queen's Baton in London in October, 2009 these matters were discussed between the President, CGF and the Chairman, OC in the presence of the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, and they were resolved amicably to the satisfaction of both CGF and OC. A joint statement affirming this was issued thereafter. In order to strengthen the internal management and financial administration of the OC, at the request of the Chairman, OC, a retired Secretary to the Government of India was posted in the OC as Chief Executive Officer in October, 2009. Three other senior serving officers, including a Finance Expert — they already have one — were also made available to the OC. All the officers have joined and are functioning.

The Games Village is being developed near the Akshardham Temple by the DDA, on Public-Private Partnership model. The work is being closely monitored by the Ministry of Urban Development. The work is well on schedule and will be completed in time.

The development and upgradation of the city infrastructure is the responsibility of the Government of Delhi. Major upgradation works have been planned and are under implementation, including the Barapulla Nala Elevated Corridor, which will provide a quick access to sportspersons from the Games Village to the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The Chief Minister of Delhi is carefully monitoring these works and addressing issues as they arise. The GOMs also reviews these works regularly. The wide range of city development works including augmentation of road, metro and other transportation and communication networks, traffic management system, will leave a lasting legacy after the Games.

The Government is investing substantial amount for the upgradation of the various stadia to be used for the Games. These stadia will become state of the art venues of international standard. Some of them are really high level international standard stadia in terms of architecture, etc. A revenue generation mechanism is being evolved which will ensure the upkeep and maintenance of these facilities at optimum levels, and, at the same time, their use for sports activities after the Games.

The Ministry of Tourism is also working on making available adequate accommodation for the visitors during the Games. Taking into account the current availability of hotel rooms in the NCR, an additional requirement of 30,000 rooms has been estimated by the Ministry of Tourism. Apart from the additional hotel accommodation being developed in Delhi and NCR, guest houses are being upgraded and housing units of DDA will be operated as guest houses.

Together with bed and breakfast establishments in the city, the requirement of additional rooms for the Commonwealth Games should be met. A Task Force under the Secretary, Tourism is monitoring the availability of hotel accommodation.

The Prasar Bharati has been designated as the Host Broadcaster for the Games. The latest technology will be used for broadcasting during the Games. For the first time in the history of the Commonwealth Games, the entire transmission will be in High Definition TV (HDTV) format. The Prasar Bharati has already engaged a top level international consultant for production and coverage and is in the process of engaging a Consultant for the International Broadcasting Centre. The work is being done under close supervision of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Security during the Games is a matter of utmost importance. The Ministry of Home Affairs and the LG of Delhi are closely monitoring all the security arrangements for the Games. An Empowered Security Committee headed by the Home Secretary regularly reviews the security schemes and arrangements for the Games. A Comprehensive Security Plan has been drawn up which incorporates Venue Emergency Management Plan, Disaster Recovery Plan, Transport Security Plan and Airspace Surveillance and Protection Plan. A fully integrated Venue Surveillance Scheme is being developed along with a Secure Security Communications System. The Ministry of Home Affairs has held security briefing of High Commissioners of Commonwealth Countries on 9th September, 2009, and a Security Administrators' Conference was held in Delhi on 23rd September, 2009, to apprise the representatives of all the countries, with the security arrangements for the Games. The Ministry of Home Affairs and the L.G. of Delhi are taking all necessary measures to ensure that the Games are completely incident-free and are conducted in a safe and secure environment.

To improve the performance of our athletes in the Commonwealth Games, for the first time, the Government has approved in June, 2008, a Scheme at a cost of Rs.678 crores for a comprehensive training and coaching of athletes. One thousand and sixty four core athletes of 17 sports disciplines have been selected and are undergoing intensive training and exposure. One hundred and fifty eight Indian and twentyfour foreign coaches of the highest calibre have been engaged for their training, along with 70 other support personnel including sports analysts, sports medicine doctors and physiotherapists. Teams are being sent regularly on visits abroad for training and competitions. It is expected that with these measures, our sportspersons will do very well in the Commonwealth Games.

Finally, I would like to assure the House that the Government of India and the Organizing Committee are fully committed to complete all preparations for the Games in good time and to train our athletes for a good performance.

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA (Rajasthan): सर, आप घड़ी देख लीजिए। It is not showing the correct time.

श्री उपसभापति: मैं इस घड़ी के बारे में बता देता हूँ। It has not been functioning since yesterday. But we cannot fiddle with it because it has a centralised connection.

श्रीमती वृंदा कारत (पश्चिमी बंगाल): सर, इसीलिए जब मैं बोल रही थी कि घड़ी इतनी तेजी से चल रही है...(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति: नहीं, नहीं। मैं यह घड़ी देखता हूँ, वह घड़ी नहीं देखता हूँ।

डा. (श्रीमती) नजमा ए. हेपतुल्ला: सर, इतना लम्बा स्टेटमेंट है। How can we finish it in one hour?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Since it is an exhaustive statement, there is very little scope for any clarification.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (Uttar Pradesh): You have said it right. I don't think anybody needs to speak.

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: There are indeed a lot of clarifications that we need to seek.

श्री कलराज मिश्र : उपसभापति जी, माननीय खेल मंत्री जी ने कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स के बारे में जो तैयारियाँ चल रही हैं, उसके बारे में विवरण में बताया है। लागत क्या लग रही है, इसके बारे में भी उल्लेख किया है और यह भी कहा है कि ये सारी चीजें हो रही हैं, लेकिन कितनी हुई हैं, कब हो जाएंगी, कैसे होंगी? इससे पहले जो सारे विवाद उभर कर सामने आये थे, उनको इसमें सुनिश्चित नहीं किया गया है। यह तो सौभाग्य है कि कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स हमारे देश में हो रहे हैं। यह प्रत्येक देशवासी के लिए एक गौरव की बात है। इसके पहले "एशियाड" हुआ था। "एशियाड" में जिस तरीके से भारत ने एशिया के देशों का अतिथि के रू प में सम्मान किया और जिस तरीके से वह यहाँ रहे, उससे स्वाभाविक रूप से सभी लोग प्रभावित हुए। इस कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स पर पूरे विश्व की नजर इस दृष्टि से लगी हुई है कि भारत के अंदर इसके आयोजन को सफल बनाने की दृष्टि से किस ढंग से प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं। ऐसे समय में आयोजन समिति और खेल महासंघ के बीच में जो आपस के विवाद चालू हो गये हैं, इसके कारण लोगों को लगने लगा है कि आखिर यह सफलता हम कैसे प्राप्त करेंगे, क्योंकि दोनों महत्वपूर्ण हैं। आयोजन समिति के अध्यक्ष हमारे ओलम्पिक एसोसिएशन के प्रमुख कलमाड़ी जी और महासंघ के अध्यक्ष Mr. Michael Fennell के बीच जबर्दस्त विवाद चल रहा है। यह विवाद इस स्तर तक पहुँचा है कि महासंघ के अध्यक्ष ने प्रधान मंत्री को पत्र लिखा कि सही समय पर चीजें नहीं हो रही हैं। प्रधान मंत्री ने भी इसे स्वीकार किया कि सही समय पर चीजें नहीं हो रही हैं।

आपस में विवाद इतना बढ़ गया है कि दूसरे अधिकारी को हटाने की बात भी की जाने लगी है। अब इसका परिणाम यह हुआ है कि अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जगत में जो कॉमनवेल्थ के देश हैं, उनमें समाचार पत्रों के माध्यम से यह शुरू हो गया है कि हिन्दुस्तान में कैसे खेल होगा और इसको लेकर फिर चीजें इस तरीक से बढ़ी हैं कि आयोजन समिति को उपेक्षित करते हुए निगरानी समिति बनानी पड़ गई। निगरानी समिति की मॉनिटरिंग मंत्री महोदय के द्वारा और बाकी लोगों के द्वारा प्रधान मंत्री के पास जाएगी और मंत्री जी उसके मुखिया हैं। यह जो स्थिति बनी है, यह परस्पर विवाद पैदा करने की दृष्टि से बहुत भयंकर है और जब परस्पर विवाद होगा, तो कितनी सफलता होगी, इस पर एक प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह लग जाता है। यह परस्पर विवाद क्यों हुआ, यह आगे

स्वयं स्पष्ट होता जा रहा है। इतना ही नहीं, मान्यवर, मैं यह भी कहना चाहता हूँ कि जो आयोजन समिति के महामंत्री और ओलंपिक एशोसियन के महामंत्री श्रीमान रणधीर सिंह जी हैं, उन्होंने पत्रकार वार्ता में दो बातें कही हैं। एक बात तो उन्होंने यह कही है कि 38 ऐसी सब-कमेटीज़ हैं, जिनको activate ही नहीं किया गया है, जब ऐसी कमेटीज़ को activate ही नहीं किया जाएगा, तो काम कैसे होगा। उन्होंने यह भी कहा है कि एक सौ करोड़ रुपए में विदेश से Fennell के द्वारा 40 experts को बुलाया गया, ताकि समय से सारी चीजें हो जाए, इसके लिए बुलाया गया, तो फिर सारी चीजें समय से क्यों नहीं चल रही हैं? फिर Fennell और इन लोगों के बीच में विवाद क्यों शुरू हो गया? फिर निगरानी समिति बनाने की आवश्यकता क्या पड़ गई? एक अजीब प्रकार की विरोधाभास की स्थिति का निर्माण हुआ है, जिसके कारण भारत में ही नहीं बल्कि बाकी के देशों में भी एक आशंका की स्थिति का निर्माण हुआ है। यह जो स्थिति बनी है, वह आयोजन और आयोजन समिति के महासंघ, जिनके द्वारा सारी चीजें संचालित होने वाली हैं, के बीच में जब यह चीज पड़ गई है, तो यह बहुत विचित्र प्रकार की स्थिति दिखाई पड़ रही है और हिन्दुस्तान के आम नागरिक को यह महसूस होने लगा है कि सही में आपस में विवाद और झगड़े के कारण यह सफल हो पाएगा या नहीं हो पाएगा, हिन्दुस्तान की संस्कृति पर कोई प्रश्न चिन्ह न लग जाए, कहीं लोग इसको विवादित बनाने की कोशिश न करे!

इतना ही नहीं, आपने खेल परिसर के बारे में बताया कि 17 खेल परिसर हैं। 17 खेल परिसरों में से दो संस्थान में लगभग कार्य पूरे हो चुके हैं (**समय की घंटी**)।

श्री उपसभापति : आपके लिए पांच मिनट का ही समय है। For the main speaker, it is five minutes and, for others, it is three minutes each.

श्री कलराज मिश्र : श्रीमन्, मैं आपसे प्रार्थना कर रहा हूँ कि अभी मुझे और बोलने दिया जाए। श्रीमन्, अगर आपको लगता है कि मैं अनर्गल बात कर रहा हूँ, तो मुझे बैठा दीजिए ..(व्यवधान)..।

डा.(श्रीमती) नजमा ए. हेपतुल्ला : मंत्री जी ने पांच मिनट पढ़ा है, इनको भी बोलने दिया जाए ..(**व्यवधान**)..।

श्री उपसभापति : यह तो clarification है।

श्री कलराज मिश्र : श्रीमन्, ये चीजें आई नहीं है। जो चीजें नहीं आई हैं, उसको हम प्रस्तुत नहीं करेंगे, तो कौन करेगा?

श्री उपसभापति : यह ठीक है, मगर समय की भी पाबंदी है।

श्री कलराज मिश्र : श्रीमन्, 17 खेल परिसरों में से केवल दो संस्थान ही तैयार हुए हैं, आप इसकी तथ्यात्मक जांच करा लीजिए, पांच स्थानों पर पचास फीसदी कार्य हुआ है, दस स्थानों पर अभी भी तीस फीसदी ही कार्य पूरा हुआ है, दो स्थानों की प्रगति चिंताजनक है, यह बाकायदा प्रश्न के जो उत्तर दिए गए हैं, उनमें से मैं बता रहा हूँ और तीरंदाजी के लिए यमुना खेल परिसर दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण जो बनाया जा रहा है, उसमें 6.75 परसेंट ही कार्य हुआ है, यह तैयारी की स्थिति है। आगे चलकर क्या स्थिति बनेगी, यह कहा नहीं जा सकता है।

मान्यवर, जो आवासीय व्यवस्था है, आवासीय व्यवस्था की स्थिति यह है कि लगभग आठ हजार खिलाड़ी और उससे जुड़े हुए लगभग एक लाख से डेढ़ लाख के बीच लोग आ सकते हैं। इनके लिए चालीस हजार कमरे की आवश्यकता पड़ेगी। इसका जिक्र आपने भी किया है। तब तक हमारे पास तीस हजार कमरे तैयार हो पाएंगे, बाकी लोगों को दिल्ली कैसे संभाल पाएगी, यह बहुत बड़ा प्रश्न है।

श्रीमन्, इसके लिए 2007 में खेलों के संबंध में जो सौ योजनाओं की घोषणा की गई थी, मैं तो आपके द्वारा जो आंकड़े दिए गए हैं, उन्हीं का जिक्र करना चाहता हूँ, उनमें से 60 पर ही कार्य शुरू हो पाया है और पर्यटन

मंत्रालय के अनुसार 115 होटल साइट्स में केवल 63 सुनिश्चित श्रेणी में हैं, 21 संभावित श्रेणी में हैं और 31 अनिश्चय की श्रेणी में हैं। यह हालत आवास की है। फिर आपकी आवासीय व्यवस्था कैसे पूर्ण होगी? मुझे नहीं लगता कि ऐसी स्थिति में आपकी आवासीय व्यवस्था पूर्ण हो पाएगी।

महोदय, आपने सुरक्षा के संबंध में भी बातें कही हैं। यह बात सही है कि इस समय इन खेलों को ध्यान में रखते हुए आतंकवादियों की दृष्टि भी हिंदुस्तान पर लगी हुई है और इसके लिए आपको विशेष व्यवस्था करनी पड़ेगी। जब चीन में ओलम्पिक खेल हो रहे थे, तो उस समय भी उन्होंने बहुत आधुनिकतम सुरक्षा व्यवस्था की थी लेकिन उसके बावजूद भी वहां कुछ आतंकवादियों ने गड़बड़ करने की कोशिश की थी और कुछ लोगों की जानें गई थीं। आपने सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से 370 करोड़ की योजना बनाई है और इस 370 करोड़ की योजना के अंतर्गत आप क्या-क्या करने वाले हैं, यह कुछ सुनिश्चित नहीं हो पाया है लेकिन इसमें से 85 हज़ार सुरक्षाकर्मी लगाए जाएंगे, यह बात कही गई है। अब उनकी भर्ती हो रही है या नहीं हो रही है, कब होगी, उनकी ट्रेनिंग कब होगी, कैसे किया जाएगा - इसका इसमें ज़िक्र नहीं है। साथ ही साथ चिकित्सा आदि की भी व्यवस्था आपको करनी है, जिसका आपने इसमें उल्लेख भी किया है, लेकिन किस प्रकार से होगी, किन स्थानों पर होगी, इसका कोई ज़िक्र नहीं है।

महोदय, बजट पहले की तुलना में ज्यादा बढ़ाया गया है। पहले 797 करोड़ का बजट था, जो अब बढ़ाकर 1620 करोड़ हो गया है। मान्यवर, सवाल इस बात का है कि जो आयोजन समिति है, वह इन खेलों से 1708 करोड़ रुपए के राजस्व प्राप्ति की उम्मीद करती है लेकिन जो निर्माण कार्य हैं, उसमें इतने पैसे को इतने कम समय में कैसे खर्च कर पाएंगे, कुछ कहा नहीं जा सकता। अभी तक जो निर्माण कार्य की स्थिति आपके सामने आई है, उसकी गुणवत्ता में ज़बरदस्त कमी आई है और स्वयं दिल्ली में भी जिस तरीके से सारी चीज़ें उभरकर आई हैं, उसमें लगता है कि जो भी चीज़ें ली जा रही हैं, ये उचित मापदंड के आधार पर नहीं ली जा रही हैं। गुणवत्ता में कमी के कारण उनके अंदर खामियां पैदा हुई हैं और इससे लगता है कि जो इतना भारी भरकम बजट आया है, जिस तरीके से इसका समुचित utilisation होना चाहिए, उसका utilisation नहीं हो पा रहा है। कहीं न कहीं जो आपस में झगड़े हो रहे हैं, चाहे कमेटीज़ के हों, चाहे बाकी सारी चीज़ों के हों, तो कहीं वे पैसे के कारण तो नहीं हो रहे हैं? ...(**समय की घंटी**)... या बड़े बजट के कारण तो नहीं हो रहे हैं? ...(**समय की घंटी**).... तो इसमें यह भी संदेह दिखाई पड़ रहा है कि पैसे का दुरुपयोग, पैसे का गलत तरीके से उपयोग, एक तरह से हम कहें कि भ्रष्टाचरण के अंतर्गत हो रहा है, तो अतिशयोक्ति नहीं होगी। तो इसकी भी व्यापक स्तर पर जांच करनी चाहिए अन्यथा सम्पूर्ण मिलाकर जो आयोजन की तरफ से व्यवस्था की गई है, जो खेल की तैयारी की जा रही है, यदि सम्पूर्णता में देखा जाए तो ऐसा लग रहा है कि 3 अक्टूबर, 2010 से पहले यह तैयार हो पाएगा या नहीं हो पाएगा, यह कहा नहीं जा सकता है। साथ ही साथ यमुना की तलहटी में ...(**समय की घंटी**)...

श्री उपसभापति : कलराज जी....देखिए, बहुत से ऑनरेबल मैम्बर्स ने अभी बोलना है। ...(**व्यवधान**)... There are many hon. Members who have to speak on this, and we have to finish it within one hour. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री कलराज मिश्र : यमुना की तलहटी में खिलाड़ियों को ठहराने की व्यवस्था की गई है। ...(**व्यवधान**)... एक मिनट .... तो जो व्यवस्था की गई है, उसके बगल से रेल लाइन गुज़रती है। उसके शोर को खिलाड़ी और अतिथि कैसे सह पाएंगे, ये सारी चीज़ें भी देखनी पड़ेंगी। जिन-जिन स्थानों पर ठहराने की व्यवस्था की जा रही है, नोएडा में ठहराने की व्यवस्था की जा रही है, वहां भी किस तरीके से चीज़ें की जा रही हैं ... (**समय की घंटी**).. अभी तक ढंग से साइट नहीं देखी जा सकी है। इसलिए मान्यवर, मैं चाहूंगा कि ये सारी

चीज़ें सम्पूर्णता में देखते हुए कहां-कहां गड़बड़ हो रही है, उसको आइडेंटिफाई करें और जिस बात को हमने आपके सामने उठाया है, उसको स्पष्ट करने की कृपा करें तो बहुत अच्छा होगा, विशेषकर आयोजन समिति और Fennell ने जो निगरानी समिति बनाई है, उसमें कौन-कौन हैं, किस तरीके से नॉमिनेट किया है और कौन विदेशी विशेषज्ञ आने वाले हैं, इसके बारे में अगर बताएंगे तो ज्यादा अच्छा होगा, बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I would like to remind all of you about the Bulletin which we have issued only recently. As per that Bulletin, a Member who initiates the Calling Attention should not take more than seven minutes and other Members who are called by the Chair should not take more than five minutes each and should restrict themselves strictly to the prescribed time limit.

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, we did not do it. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, how was it decided? Was it decided by all the political parties? ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. See, time regulation is not decided by the BAC. Time is given only at the time of the debate. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, we want to discuss it. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I request hon. Members let us not create a new precedent, and let us not try to change the rules.

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: The initiator would have only seven minutes, Sir? The Minister's statement itself has five-six pages. How can the Calling Attention motion...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Only clarifications should be sought. Please understand that it is only seeking clarifications and not getting into a debate. It is strictly said in the rules; it is no debating but only seeking clarifications. How much time will it take for seeking clarifications? If it is converted into a debate...*(Interruptions)* You may seek clarifications.

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Sir, I understand that you have kept an hour for the Calling Attention.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not me, but it is the rules which say that.

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Sir, it may be the decision of the Chair, or the saying of the rule book or whatever it is, but one hour is allocated. My request is, that one hour should not include the Minister's statement. One hour should be for the Members to put forth points.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Even if that is given, seeing the number of Members who are participating, I would not be able to finish within an hour and twelve minutes, which is the total duration for this. I am just reminding this. Now, Mr. Lepcha.

SHRI O.T. LEPCHA (Sikkim): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I have only a few questions. Only yesterday, it has been reported that DDA, which is in-charge of developing two important competition venues as well as the Commonwealth Village, has admitted that the deadline for completion of these venues has been extended from December, 2009 to March, 2010. A week before, the Minister of Urban Development had stated that the work was going on time. It has been further reported that even in March, 2010, handing over of these venues shall be partial. This is not the first incident of delay. The construction of Tyagaraj Venue has overshot its deadline of September, 2009. Various venues under the Sports Authority of India have also been delayed. How is the Government of India going to complete the construction of the competition venues in time? It is also necessary that sufficient time is required for the Indian team to familiarize themselves with the new stadia. If these stadia are not constructed in time, our players may not get sufficient time to practice in that stadia or which may reflect on their performance. How would the Minister intend to tackle this problem?

At present, there are 60 lakh vehicles in Delhi and everyday, 1,000 vehicles are being added. Between 2003-07, MCD announced that 40 parking lots will be developed before the Commonwealth Games, 2010. Yesterday only, it has been reported that out of 40, only 4 parking lots will be ready till October, 2010. The Chief Secretary of NCT of Delhi has himself admitted that the MCD has been unable to decide on the execution plan and changing the consultants and companies engaged for these parking lots. How is the Government going to manage traffic during the Commonwealth Games in the absence of proper parking lots?

The Commonwealth Games, 2010 are slated as being the event that would showcase the new India to the world as a multi-cultural land that is fast becoming the world economic leader. What are the preparations in this regard? What are the preparations particularly relating to showcase the cultural heritage? How are the states going to participate in these preparations? Thank you, Sir.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Thank you, Sir, for allowing me time. I think, there is not much that I can say because you have said it all at the beginning itself.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have not said that, but I have only said that the statement is exhaustive.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Yes, it is. Well, Sir, we have the proud privilege of holding the Commonwealth Games in August, 2010. This gives us an opportunity to showcase the efficiency and capability of the country and bid for the Olympics next time. I do not want to say much but, I want to really congratulate the Minister for the sporting spirit. We are a great nation for laughing at ourselves. This is such a big joke. I am sorry, Sir, I do not have to elaborate on this. Kalrajji has said it in one word, "कब कैसे" I think, these are the most important things. It

is too obvious. I do not think it needs elaboration. It is too obvious. We are here to laugh at ourselves, make a mockery of this whole show. This is what we think about games, sportsmen and our country. It is going to be the most humiliating experience of this nation. China was ready before the Olympics a month before it started, if not a year. By now we should have started our practice drills. Whether it is traffic, whether it is medicine, whether it is school bus, what are you going to do about them? August is the month of monsoon. In Delhi, one shower floods the streets. There are many such questions. I do not want to take five minutes and repeat whatever has been said. It is obvious. It is very, very obvious and the worst is, Mr. Michael Hooper, the CEO of Common Wealth Games on 15th October, said that if you ask me whether India is ready for the games today, my answer is-No. Let us not kid ourselves. We all know a lot needs to be done. Like Mr. Fennel said, Time is our biggest enemy and every hour counts. But with the Government's assessment and reports and then action, I think, we are in big trouble. We should have already been on the road. I really, really feel sorry for the Minister because you have the baby on your lap but you have no nursemaid. I hope you are not going to create the shoddy work that was done as in the case of the disaster of Terminal ID where the roof got blown off twice. We have 70 countries coming in. I would like to help and support you please. If you need it — I know you don't specially need mine specially but there are other people in my party — I am sure the rest of the House would be very happy to help.

जब आपसे कोई काम नहीं हो सकता है तो किसी से मांगने में उसमें कोई बुराई नहीं है, इसमें आपका ह्यूमिलिशन नहीं है। जमीन पर उतरिए, जो असलियत है उसको जानिए, लोगों से मदद मांगिए और अपना फेस सेफ करिए, हमारे नेशन का फेस सेफ करिए। थैंक्यू।

श्री राजीव शुक्ल (महाराष्ट्र) : धन्यवाद उपसभापति जी, जया जी के आखिरी शब्दों से मैं सहमत हूं। जब यह जिम्मेदारी सबकी बनती है और सरकार को भी सबसे सहयोग लेना चाहिए, चाहे विपक्ष हो, चाहे अपक्ष हो या पक्ष हो, सबसे सहयोग लेना चाहिए कि इस इवेंट को सफल बनाएं, क्योंकि इसमें पूरे देश की प्रतिष्ठा जुड़ी है। किसी एक पार्टी की या एक सरकार की प्रतिष्ठा नहीं है।

[उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो0 पी0जे0 कुरियन) पीठासीन हुए]

यह कमिटमेंट वाजपेई जी के जमाने में लिया गया था, उन्होंने जो किया था उसको पूरा करना हमारा फर्ज बनता है। तो अब जब यह सब के ऊपर आई है, पिछली सरकार - एन0डी0ए0 गवर्नमेंट के कमिटमेंट को पूरा करना हमारा फर्ज है इसलिए अच्छी तरह से हम इसको करें। इसलिए इसमें हमें सब के सहयोग की जरूरत है। दूसरी बात यह है कि इसमें सबकी चिन्ता है, कलराज जी ने भी चिन्ता प्रगट की है, जया जी ने भी चिन्ता प्रगट की है, हम सब ने भी चिन्ता प्रगट की है। हम सब भी चिंतित हैं कि इसमें कितनी जल्दी काम पूरा होगा। लेकिन जो मिनिस्टर साहब का स्टेटमेंट है, वह निश्चित रूप से काफी विस्तार में है और उसमें एक ही बात बताई गई है। जहां पर ये इवेंट्स होने वाले हैं, उन सबका पूरा ब्योरा और उनकी डैड लाइन भी दी गई है। जवाहर लाल नेहरू स्टेडियम, आई0जी0 स्टेडियम, मे0 ध्यानचंद राष्ट्रीय स्टेडियम, श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी तरणताल परिसर, कर्णी सिंह शूटिंग रेंज, सीआरपीएफ परिसर कादरपुर, आर0के0 खन्ना टेनिस परिसर,

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, त्यागराज खेल परिसर, सीरी फोर्ट खेल परिसर, यमुना खेल परिसर, तालकटोरा इंडोर स्टेडियम, ये जो 18 वैन्युज़ हैं, इन सबके सामने उन्होंने डेडलाइन्स लिखकर दी हैं। चूंकि क्लेरिफिकेशन का मामला है, इसलिए मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि जो आपने डेडलाइन्स दी हैं, इन पर काम समय से पूरा हो जाएगा, इसके लिए क्या-क्या आपने बंदोबस्त किए हैं ? इसमें सबसे जरूरी इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर का मामला है, अगर इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर पूरा नहीं हुआ तो बहुत मुश्किल आने वाली है। हम इस मामले में क्लियरकट आश्वासन चाहते हैं कि जो डेडलाइन्स आपने दी हैं, उनके हिसाब से यह काम पूरा हो जाएगा।

दूसरी बात पावर सप्लाई की है। उन दिनों अगर पावर कट्स हुए, अगर ऐसी स्थिति दिल्ली में आ जाए, तो इसके लिए आप क्या बंदोबस्त कर रहे हैं ?

तीसरी, एकोमडेशन की एक बहुत बड़ी प्रॉब्लम होने वाली है। 30 हजार लोग बाहर से आएंगे और जो गेम्स देखने आएंगे, टूरिस्ट आएंगे, उनकी संख्या अलग से है। अभी कहा जा रहा है कि कुछ घर वालों को घरों में गेस्ट हाउस कंवर्ट करने के लिए कहा जा रहा है। होटल और घरों में गेस्ट हाउस का आप किस तरह से अरेंजमेंट कर रहे हैं, इस मामले में माननीय मंत्री जी, अगर डिटेल में बताएं, तो अच्छा रहेगा। एक बात बार-बार झगड़े की आ रही है, मुझे लगता है कि झगड़ा काफी कुछ निपट गया है, जो कलमाडी साहब और उनके बीच में था।... (**व्यवधान**)... उसके लिए मैं उनसे पूछना चाहता हूं। ... (**व्यवधान**)... आप कलराज जी को ध्यान से सुना करिए, आपकी समस्या है कि आप अपने नेता की बात ध्यान से नहीं सुनते हैं। आप कलराज जी को सुन लेते, तो पूरी बात समझ में आ जाती।...(**व्यवधान**)...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो. पी.जे. कुरियन): प्लीज़, प्लीज़। ... (**व्यवधान**)...

श्री राजीव शुक्ल : उन्होंने इस पर कदम उठाया है और एक अधिकारी को सीओ के रूप में अपाइंट किया है, जो पूरी मॉनिटरिंग कर रहा है। इस तरह से जो भी डिसप्यूट्स हैं, उनको रिज़ाल्व कराने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि टीम्स की प्रिपरेशन का क्या हो रहा है ? क्योंकि यह काम भी बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है, अगर भारत इवेंट कराकर भी टैली में सबसे नीचे रहा तो यह भी अच्छी बात नहीं है। मेरा मानना है कि अगर माननीय मंत्री जी इन सब बातों पर प्रकाश डालें, तो बहुत अच्छा रहेगा। धन्यवाद।

SHRI MOINUL HASSAN (West Bengal): Sir, according to the hon. Minister's statement, the governing document was signed in 2003. But, the construction of stadia started only in 2008. I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to what has been done during these 4-5 years.

My second question is regarding meeting power requirements during the Games period. The main power comes to this area from Dadri Power Project and DBJ first plant. But, Dadri Power Plant's first unit and DBJ's first plant have not yet operationalized. In 2006, DBJ first plant was in a position to become operationalize, but has not yet operationalized. So, what will happen to power supply?

So far as parking is concerned — Mr. Lepcha has already mentioned this — I would like to say that the NDMC has decided to construct automated multi-level parking long ago. But, it started construction only in 2007. I would like to know the progress of this.

The next clarification I would like to seek is: What is the theme and concept of the Opening Ceremony and how much expenditure earmarked for this?

Sir, my last clarification is: I would like to know the selection criteria to act as a volunteer in this major event. Is it only school students, NCC and Scouts are selected to participate as volunteers in this mega event? Or, others are also allowed?

I would like to know these things from the hon. Minister. Thank you...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. N.K. SINGH (Bihar): Thank you very much, Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir. The first point that I would like to raise before the hon. Minister, through you, is that whether he is the in-charge. There are too many cooks in the kitchen. There is one cook who handles Delhi's infrastructure. There is one cook who handles tourism and adequate provision of rooms. There is one cook who handles security. There is one cook who handles different kinds of coordination. So, there are too many cooks in a kitchen. But, is there a principal chef? And, can we designate the hon. Minister, who has to answer, as the principal chef in the kitchen, who has to coordinate all these divergent responsibilities? *(Interruptions)* He is suggesting that you are in soup, which I will ignore. But I don't think that you are in a soup. We would like you to be the principal chef. And, if you are the principal chef, I am sure, the brew would be the one which has all the amalgams right. There are three more questions, Sir.

There is a mention in the statement about the public-private partnership. All that the statement says is that this work is on track and would be completed in time. Could the Minister share with us more details of the nature of this public-private partnership, which has been mentioned in his statement? Who is the private entrepreneur? Who is the partner? What is the reason that we remain so sanguine that this part of the work will be done.

My third question to the hon. Minister is that in the Annexure, which is there in his detailed statement, he has given the details of the work that is directly connected, namely, the sports part of it. There is a whole lot of work, that is, connecting infrastructure, upgradation of the city, doing up the old city. There is no statement of physical and financial progress. So, could the Minister, through him directly or through the concerned agencies, would like to share with the hon. House the details of the physical and the financial progress in respect of the infrastructure.

My last question to him is that there are repeated newspaper reports on shortage of rooms. He claims that there is a shortage of 30,000 rooms. But the newspapers say that there is a shortage of 50,000 rooms. Who is constructing the rooms? Who is responsible for it? What is the kind of physical availability that you will have? With the large number of guests, which you would be receiving, would the Minister like to share with us the progress being achieved by that coordinating entity on the adequacy and the availability of rooms which is adequate enough for us to be so sanguine regarding overall matrix of the planning that has undergone. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Now, as per the rule, each Party had given one name. That is over. I can call some more names which had also been given. Please put specific questions only. And do not take more than one minute. After one minute, I will ring the Bell. Sardar Tarlochan Singh.

SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH (Haryana): Sir, we are all grateful to Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayeeji who brought the Games to India. Because of him, India is hosting these Games. The hon. Minister has explained in details but my specific question is this.

The Games were allotted in 2003. And these Games will be held in 2010. For this delay of seven years, the Indian Olympic Committee or the Organising Committee is not responsible. It was the responsibility of the CPWD and the Delhi Government. But the blame is coming on the Organising Committee. The Minister should have come out with a statement on why this delay occurred and who was responsible for that and also why India is getting a bad name for this. The Organising Committee is appointed by the Indian Olympic Committee which is an autonomous body and which has all the authority; and the Games are allotted to the Olympic Committee.

Secondly, Sir, the Minister has assured that we will be able to successfully host the Games on time. But my point is that now we are more concerned about the results that we will achieve. As Shri Kalraj Mishra has also said, the Minister should come out with a statement detailing the games in which we are more prominent, the games which are our priority and the areas where we need to give more attention and money. The country wants to know, with all this expenditure what results we are going to achieve. Thirdly, Sir...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): No, no. Saman Pathak.

SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH: Lastly, Sir, the traffic will be a big problem and the Minister has not mentioned anything about it. Delhi's traffic will be in chaos. Thank you.

श्री समन पाठक (पश्चिमी बंगाल) : थैंक यू, डिप्टी चेयरमैन सर, मंत्री जी का जो स्टेटमेंट आया है, मैं उनके प्रयासों का और उन्होंने जो ब्यौरा दिया है, उसको अभिवादन देना चाहूंगा। मैं कुछ सवाल करना चाहूंगा, मेरी कुछ क्लैरिफिकेशन्स हैं। जो तैयारी चल रही है, कुछ समाचार-पत्रों में आया है कि अभी भी कुछ ऐसे क्षेत्र हैं, जहां पर अभी भी तैयारी बाकी हैं। पांच क्षेत्रों को रिस्क जोन बताया गया है। इसको किस तरह से पूरा करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं या यह किस तरह से पूरा होगा, मंत्री जी जरा बताइए। कहीं ऐसा न हो कि हम लोग जल्दबाजी में कार्य करें। पहले भी कुछ हादसे हुए थे, जैसे पहले मेट्रो का पिलर गिरा था, दो-तीन हादसे हुए थे, कहीं ऐसा न हो कि जल्दबाजी में ऐसा कुछ हादसा हो जाए। मंत्री जी क्लियर करें कि आप इसको किस तरह से पूरा कर पाएंगे? कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स के चलते इसके इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर का जो निर्माण है, यह इन्हीं निर्माणकर्मियों से बनना है, इन्हीं मजदूरों से यह बनना है, लेकिन इनकी बहुत सारी समस्याएं हैं। इसको लेकर एक कमेटी भी बनी थी, उसकी हीयरिंग भी हुई थी। इन मजदूरों को, जो दिन-रात काम कर रहे हैं, यह कार्य इन्हीं के द्वारा पूरा होना है...(**व्यवधान**)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Mr. Saman, that is enough. *(Time-bell)* Please take your seat.

श्री समन पाठक : मंत्री जी यह बताने की कृपा करें कि इनकी समस्याओं को लेकर क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, he has to make one more point.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): No, he has finished. He has made his points.

श्री समन पाठक : एक इम्पोर्टेन्ट बात यह है कि कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स का जो अभ्यास स्थल है, इसका क्◌ांचा तैयार करने के लिए मुंबई की कोई कंपनी डी.डी.ए. ने नियुक्त की थी। यह चालीस प्रतिशत काम करके छोड़कर चली गई है, उसके बदले में दूसरे कांट्रेक्टर को लाए है। इसका काम अभी चल रहा है, लेकिन इस कंपनी के विरुद्ध सरकार की ओर से क्या कानूनी कार्यवाही की गई है, कृपया यह बताएं।

श्री राजनीति प्रसाद (बिहार) : सर, मैं एक मिनट में ही खत्म करूंगा, घण्टी बजाने की जरूरत नहीं है। मैं यह बता रहा हूं कि अभी तो ट्रैफिक का यह हाल है कि यदि एक जगह से दूसरी जगह जाना हो तो एक घंटा लगता है, जब कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स का ट्रैफिक होगा तो उसमें और समस्या हो जाएगी। मैं मंत्री जी से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि जो लाखों लोग यहां आएंगे, दूसरी जगहों पर जाएंगे, उनके लिए आप ट्रैफिक की क्या उत्तम व्यवस्था करेंगे? यह मेरा एक सवाल था। मेरा दूसरा सवाल यह है कि आपने यह कहा है कि बाहर से जो खिलाड़ी आएंगे, वह हजारों की संख्या में आएंगे। बाहर से देखने वाले भी आएंगे, हिंदुस्तान से ही लोग नहीं होंगे, बाहर से भी देखने वाले लोग आएंगे, आप जो उनके रहने की व्यवस्था की बात कह रहे हैं, वह व्यवस्था कितनी पर्याप्त है? क्या आप रामलीला मैदान में भी कुछ टैन्ट लगाएंगे?

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो. पी.जे. कुरियन) : श्री राम नारायण साहू। सिर्फ एक मिनट।

श्री राम नारायण साहू (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, अभी हमारे साथीगणों ने कॉमनवेल्थ की तैयारी के बारे में बताया और पूछा। जैसा कि हमारे खेल मंत्री जी, जो काफी इंट्रस्ट ले रहे हैं, मैं इन्हें बताना चाहूंगा कि इनके आने के बाद से खेल में थोड़ी सी प्रगति जरूर हुई है। खेल की तैयारियों के बारे में जो बताया गया कि खेल की तैयारियां चल रही हैं, उसके बारे में कोई विशेष बात सामने नहीं आई है। अभी तक के जो पिछले परिणाम रहे हैं, वे बड़े दुखःदायी रहे हैं। ओलंपिक में शूटिंग के अंदर केवल एक गोल्ड मेडल लेकर हम पीठ थपथपा रहे हैं। एक अरब बीस करोड़ की आबादी वाले देश में हम एक गोल्ड मेडल लेकर खुश हो रहे हैं। कहते हैं कि अंधे के हाथ बटेर लग गई, हम उसी को लेकर खुश हो रहे हैं। जो हमारा मेन खेल है, जिसको सभी लोग जानते हैं, हॉकी हमारा राष्ट्रीय खेल है, फुटबॉल, लॉन टेनिस ,बैडमिंटन, कबड्डी आदि उसमें शामिल नहीं हैं। कहने का मतलब यह है कि ..(**व्यवधान**)..

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो. पी.जे. कुरियन) : हो गया है।

श्री राम नारायण साहू : आपको इस बात के ऊपर ध्यान देना चाहिए। हम ऊपर थे, लोग आगे बढ़ते हैं, हम पीछे हट रहे हैं। आप फुटबॉल देख लीजिए, हॉकी देख लीजिए, बैडमिंटन देख लीजिए, भारत का ध्यान केवल क्रिकेट के ऊपर है। क्रिकेट मैच के अंदर माल ज्यादा आता है, पैसा ज्यादा आता है, इसलिए ध्यान उधर है। यह जो खेल है, जो हमारा राष्ट्रीय हॉकी खेल है,, हमारा उसमें कहां पर नंबर है? अभी जो वर्ल्ड की रिपोर्ट आई है, उसमें हम 250 देशों में 165 वें नंबर पर हैं। कहा जा रहा है कि हम तीसरी ताकत बनने जा रहे हैं, लेकिन वहाँ तो हम 165वीं ताकत हैं... (**व्यवधान**) ...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो. पी.जे. कुरियन) : आप बैठिए, आपका समय समाप्त हो गया ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री राम नारायण साहू : गेम्स की तैयारी करने के लिए वर्ल्ड के जो अच्छे-अच्छे नामी कोच हैं, उनको बुलाया जाए ...(**व्यवधान**)...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो. पी.जे. कुरियन) : श्री अरुण जेटली ...(**व्यवधान**)... No; please take your seat. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री राम नारायण साहू : उनको ट्रेनिंग दी जाए ...(**व्यवधान**)... और जो अच्छे-अच्छे खिलाड़ी हैं, उनको रखा जाए ...(**व्यवधान**)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): No; please take your seat. ...*(Interruptions)*... I have already called the LOP. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री राम नारायण साहू : इसमें भाई-भतीजावाद को दूर किया जाए ...(**व्यवधान**)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): No; no; please. ...*(Interruptions)*... No; no; take your seat. ...*(Interruptions)*... No; take your seat. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please take your seat.

श्री राम नारायण साहू: बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): When I called the LOP, then he should sit. Even otherwise, when the LOP gets up, he should sit.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, we are in a state of a last minute panic and there is a legitimate concern as to whether the infrastructure necessary for the Games will be completed or not.

Sir, in 2003, the Games were allotted to us; 2005 was the year when the International Committee first visited us and there is no plausible reason why the stadium construction should have started in 2008. The most important component of the Game is the sport itself. Now, because we started in 2008, the hon. Sports Minister should consider the fact that the stadiums will be completed in 2010. If we look at, whether it is Olympics or Commonwealth Games or Asian Games, the host nation always promotes a large number of its sportsmen, and, therefore, there is a host advantage that you have. China topped the tally in the Beijing Olympics; they got the host nation advantage because we are familiar with the local conditions, we are familiar with the stadia. Now, by getting our stadiums to be completed at the eleventh hour, have we lost the host nation advantage completely? And, therefore, the expectation that there will be a major boost to Indian sports and our medal tally will go up actually suffers when our preparations take us to the last minute itself.

The second question, Sir, no nation today in various disciplines of sport is a master of all. There are countries which steadily declined. The example of Britain is there. But, then, they concentrated on three or four sports which became areas of their core competence and increased their overall medal tally. It happened in the last Olympic. That is how England improved its medal tally by just concentrating on three or four sports for medal purposes and playing the others for the general purpose of the Game itself. We don't seem to have done that.

1.00 P.M.

It is now clear that wrestling, boxing, rifle shooting, are all areas where we are producing sportsmen. So, would it not be better that the special concentration and training is on those four-five sports which are really of medal prospects rather than those where we read there is no hope we have of even qualifying anywhere for the final rounds of the Olympics?

Two or three more questions, Sir. There has been a very ugly conflict between our Organizing Committee and the International Committee so much so that when you host international events, a certain level of statesmanship is required. We don't come up and say that this organisation of Game is actually a fight against imperialism — and I am using the exact statement which emanated from our local Organizing Committee. Is the Government also going to make sure that when the actual event is on, we don't have this kind of an ugly scene where our Organizing Committee and the International Committee are at war with each other and therefore we hear less of sport and more of a conflict which is a clash of personalities? Is the Government monitoring the cost involved in all this? It is because we get an uneasy impression that when last minute tenders are being awarded and the work is being done in a hurried manner, the mark-up is very high and therefore the whispers going around in town with regard to the allotment of tenders, the cost at which the tenders have been awarded because of this last minute. We are actually going to suffer a lot of extra cost because of this factor and subsequently we will have the CAG going into all these questions and how much we spent extra because of this. There is a special reason why a keen eye of the Central Government must be on this at the last minute.

Lastly, Sir, it is being said that we are spending all this money, but that we will recover it from the profit of the Games itself. But does the Government seriously expect a profit? Why don't we be realistic? The main earning is only from in-stadia advertising and from television rights. Now, where the television rights of certain sports may get you a large amount of money, there are events where the television rights don't earn you any kind of money and, therefore, barring Cricket, and to some extent now Soccer, it is the Government which is substantially funding various sports, because those games are not able to earn anything as far as television rights are concerned. So, are we being realistic when we say that we expect a profit which would compensate the cost that we are putting in these Games, Sir? That's all I have to say.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA (Assam): Sir,...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Your name is not there.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Can I take one minute, Sir?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): One question; half-a-minute. Ask specific question.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Sir, we are all proud that we are going to have Commonwealth Games in this country, in the city of Delhi. This country has the experience of holding many Games like Afro-Asian Games, SAAF Games, World Military Games and many world championships already.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Ask your question.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: So, the organisation of these Games is in able hands. The only issue is that of infrastructure. There is some infrastructure like the M.D.C. National Stadium, Karni Singh Shooting Range and the Thyagaraj Sports Complex which are supposed to be completed by...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Please put your question.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: I want to know whether these will be completed in the next month. My second point is that so many foreign consultants have been hired. I want to know whether you are thinking of reducing the number of foreign consultants. We have good sportsmen; we have veteran sportsmen; we have many of them in our Federations. Then, why have so many of the foreign consultants been brought in? We have experienced people in our country. Why are we not utilising their services?

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Put only the question. There is no time.

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: I want to know that, since these are Commonwealth Games, why cannot other States be involved in the organisation of these Games, so as to give a boost to the sports activities in those States. I was told that since these are Commonwealth Games, the practice is that of holding the Games only in the Capital of the host country. I had asked the Department, why they do not raise the question of changing that practice. I did not get a reply. This was two or three years back.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): All right. You will get the reply. Yes, Mr. Minister.

DR. M.S. GILL: Sir, I have heard my distinguished colleagues with rapt attention and I take note of everything that they have said. Personally, as far as I am concerned, if you had allowed two, three or four hours, I would have been happy to sit here and listen, because it is a major issue. It is something that they are saying, and I am also saying, that having taken the Games in 2003, it is now a question of being sure that we come out of it with dignity and honour. There are no two opinions about it. It is not as if I do not think of it every day. I shall go over some of these issues. Sir, I would like you to give me a little time so as to share things with them, so that they know what is going on. I have been looking at it since 6th April, 2008 and we had four Ministers before me, of both Parties. But that is fine; we all do our best. I would not like to start discussing

what was done. I want to say, as I have said publicly in the Press, that whichever way it happens and howsoever many years have gone, the important thing is that today, the country, the people, the Parliament, the Cabinet and the Prime Minister are clear that we have to get it ready in time and we have to come out of this with honour. That is an objective and that is a direction as well, so that we get there and we do not, as you say, have an embarrassment. That is something which concerns me all the time. Let me first talk about this business of the Organising Committee and the Commonwealth Games Chairman, Mr. Fennel.

That letter is pubic and read by all of you. That letter was not to the Prime Minister. He attended a meeting here in September, and he has been coming himself for four years also. But somehow after this meeting in the September 2009, two months back, he wrote a letter which became quickly public. That letter was written to the Executive Committee or the Organising Committee which does the day-to-day work. This Committee consists of three representatives from the Commonwealth Games Federation, then the Urban and Sports Secretaries of the Government of India, Delhi Government Chief Secretary, etc, as its members. He wrote that letter which immediately went public. Basically he raised issues about the internal management of the Organising Committee. The design of these games was made in 2003 unlike the Asian Games of 1982 or any games elsewhere. You referred to China. But China did not have this kind of a design to do the games. Here the design is very clear. The major stadiums like Nehru Stadium, Indira Gandhi Stadium, etc., are to be completed by the Government of India through the Sports Ministry or the Sports Authority of India by funding the Central PWD. A fair number of other lesser stadiums are to be completed by the Delhi Government through the DDA and the Delhi Public Works Department. That is the design. We have provided all the money. As I said, the delays in the past have been overcome. Every week these five Ministers meet and every item is gone over to try and get there in time. Now I come to city infrastructure. It is a valid question. There is a vast amount of it. By the way, these Games are totally different from that of Melbourne or Glasgow next time. Remember India is a billion people country. There are about 16 or 17 million people in the city and we get one hundred or two hundred thousand immigration every month. Let us deal with reality. Therefore, this is on a different scale because somehow, as you correctly said, traffic, transport, hotels, security and everything else have to be got ready. It is one of the biggest cities of the world and we have all the problems of the modern world including security. Security is no longer an Indian phenomenon. When I went to Australia last year to see their stadiums, they said that their star athletes would come and all that kind of things would come, etc. I said, “Listen when the Australian team goes to England for Ashes, in a stadium of 30,000 or 40,000 even if the two of you are playing, there is always the danger of a little something. Even they have internal population. So, it is not only in our case.” Therefore, the city

infrastructure in this complex situation is important. I have heard it before and I heard my distinguished colleague casually saying that of course India should be thinking of the Olympics. I am not sure that India should be. Look at the poverty of this country and look at the size and your urban problems. And when we go to solve them, this or that party comes. So, please be careful because there is a certain class of us who wants these great events because it is a good entertainment and good fun for that time. But I don't think people want an Olympic Game. China spent 50 billion. If you are ready and if you think that you can take care of everything, think of it. Otherwise even those in the OC sometimes casually say this. I don't contradict, but I think there is a point to think about seriously. Therefore, the Delhi Game is unique. Melbourne is a small city of 3 million. It is a super-rich country; you know its GDP and per capita. Please, can I have my say now? Let me have my say. ..*(Interruptions)*.. Please don't interrupt me. ..*(Interruptions)*.. Let me have my say. I heard everybody, so please don't cut me in the middle. I gave everybody courtesy.

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: But, you have made a comment that she is one of those who want...*(Interruptions)*. That is not fair.

DR. M.S. GILL: So, she can answer me in due course. Please don't take up my time.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: I want an opportunity to clarify my point.

DR. M.S. GILL: She made plenty of comments on me after all...*(Interruptions)*. That is a different matter. And, everybody should be used to hearing criticism, or a thought.

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: That is a personal comment on her. That is not fair. You cannot make a personal comment like that.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Sir, please refer to the record. I did not say that.

DR. M.S. GILL: I have commented on the desire. It is a policy. You have suggested. I am commenting on the desire of anybody in India who want the next Olympic Games 2020...*(Interruptions)*. I have heard it outside also. So, I have said what I have said.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: So, you should say that you have heard outside.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Please, don't make running commentaries.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: I am sorry, Sir. But, he has made a personal comment.

DR. M.S. GILL: It is not personal.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: He has made a personal comment. I am just asking that please check the records. I have not said this.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): If there is a personal comment, there is a rule that after he speaks, I can give you time. There is no need of interruptions now.

डा.(श्रीमती) नजमा ए. हेपतुल्ला: इनसे कोई शिकायत नहीं है। यह तो बिल्कुल recently आये हैं। जो पिछले वाले हैं, उनसे शिकायत है।

Sir, whatever is said on the floor of the House is definitely not against the Minister. He has brought a very comprehensive statement to the House. Whatever anybody is commenting, his predecessors are also responsible. So, he should not take it on him.

DR. M.S. GILL: I don't.

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: And especially, Sir, for a lady. She does not mean anything against him.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): But, the predecessor is not here to defend himself.

DR. M.S. GILL: Now, both of us agree that we don't want the Olympic Games in the near future.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: I never said that. I did not say that you should not have Olympic Games. I said that you should conduct these games so efficiently that you can get Olympics also, if you want to. I never asked you to...*(Interruptions)*.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Please, let the Minister reply. We are running short of time.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: So, please don't make any personal comments. In fact, I was actually...*(Interruptions)*.

DR. M.S. GILL: You are sure, but I am not sure. We had agreed. Sir, therefore, regarding infrastructure for such a big city, I have given you the list of all the stadia, and I have given you the carefully thought out expected time of completion. The Games will start on 3rd October. Yes, I would be happy to have stadia ready this year so that we could use them for a whole year. In some advance countries, that situation happened. I have gone and seen the London preparations going on this time in October, and last year also. But, here, we are in a situation where we are pushing the hardest, monitoring and personally going everywhere to see that we are ready. I have given you the estimated expert schedule with which we would still have plenty of time to use these things and also to have test events up to October.

Regarding the city infrastructure, a number of you have pointed out and that is a big issue. Along with that, hotel rooms and tourism issues are also there. When the games were given to the City of Delhi, Sir, that is, a design was allotted to the city of Delhi and that cannot be shared

or dispersed. That is the way it is according to the Commonwealth. The City of Delhi infrastructure essentially is with the city Government through the Urban Development Minister. I made a small reference to it as much as I could because we asked that also in the Group of Minsters. Very detailed questions have been asked. I cannot really answer them to that extent. These are regarding even contracts given, or, for example, the Village for the Games next to Akshardham, and what is the contract. Frankly speaking, I don't need to see it. It was being built a long time ago. All I know is that it will be ready. That is what we are told and even the Press seems to think so. So, it will be ready for the Games. Then, regarding the Games proper, they are from the 3rd of October to the 16th. Arrangements for a few days earlier and later, by the time they all disperse, that has to be done by the Organising Committee because the Games were allotted to the IOA (Indian Olympic Association). And, they were to form and they had formed this Organising Committee. I have referred to it in my statement. I am sorry I gave the longest statement. I liked to cut these. But, I thought I would give you as much information as I could which you may use later also. And, I have no doubt that you will go into it very deeply.

They are with the Organizing Committee; yes, till recently, the old allotment was there. When the games were taken, an estimate of something less than Rs. 300 crores was shown. That too, I will say. When last year, I saw it, it was something less than Rs. 800 crores, or, let us say, about Rs. 800 crores for conducting the games and everything, as I have described. Now, I went and got the Cabinet sanction, which I have referred to, for Rs. 1,620 crores. You will say, आठ से डबल हो गया I Financially, that was raised. And, I am more concerned. Last year, when I came in, we pushed hard to have financial experts sitting there in the Organizing Committee where the decisions are taken, and, contracts and everything else is done. In that, two Joint Secretaries and other experts are sitting. Not satisfied with this sanction of Rs. 1,620 crores, I requested — and the Cabinet has agreed — that a strong committee of Secretary (Sports), Secretary (Urban Development) and Special Secretary (Finance) should be sitting in the Executive Committee of these fifteen to see everything that goes up and is to be done. I totally take the point, Sir, which you made. We also are concerned. In other words, since last year, through Cabinet directions, we have been trying to tighten the financial supervision. Even when we have gone to double the money, what we have tried to do in the Expenditure Finance Committee is that they went over everything with a toothcomb. I have very fine civil servants — Mr. Sudhir Nath, who was well known in the Enforcement Directorate — to try and make sure that these financial people do as much of a check as possible, and, then, in spite of that, here is a three-Secretaries committee at the highest level.

Incidentally, in order to strengthen the Organizing Committee, and, on the question of Fennell's letter, the Government approved, the Prime Minister agreed and a Secretary-level man, who had just retired and had distinguished career with eight years in the Prime Minister's Office, with various Prime Ministers, has been sent there as Chief Executive Officer over everybody who is there before. We have three other senior officers. One of them is a finance expert from the Defence Accounts service. They already had an ex-Government of India man in the finance position, in other words, to try and check the finance and make sure that as much as human beings can control, it should be controlled. Because this is a democracy; Parliament, CAG, and, everybody will ask about it; I am aware of that, and, therefore, everything that can be done should be done. About the tourism, rooms; various estimates are there. I have given you a brief one. With regard to the design of the Games, the details of getting the rooms ready and where and what, you have the Ministry of Tourism, obviously, and, Delhi Government. Bread and breakfast and various other mechanisms, DDA flats - these are all out of the box solution which our Committee has been thinking; that there was whole set of DDA flats, why not to get them ready and upgrade them to 2 or 3-Star; everybody is not for 5-Star hotels. तो वहीं वे रह लेंगे I Every type of mechanism is there. One friend said about तम्बू। तम्बू का भी सोच रहे हैं। ऐसी बात नहीं है, हिन्दुस्तान है, अगर तम्बू लगाना पड़ेगा, तो तम्बू लगाएंगे। लालू जी तो ऐसा किया करते थे। *(Interruptions)* So, there are two aspects to the visitors. One is linked to security. I said about athletes.

श्री बलबीर पुंज (उड़ीसा) **:** आप भी लालू जी के standard पर आ गए हैं ..(**व्यवधान**)..।

डा. एम.एस. गिल : नहीं, मैंने उसकी चर्चा की है, आप मेरी हिन्दी समझते हैं ..(**व्यवधान**)..

श्री बलबीर पुंज : आपने कहा कि लालू जी ऐसा करते थे, इसलिए हम भी तम्बू लगाएंगे ..(**व्यवधान**)..

डा. एम.एस. गिल : क्योंकि मुझे उनसे बहुत कुछ सीखना है ..(**व्यवधान**).. Tourism is linked to security. First of all, with regard to the number of tourists, with the situation in the world and with the situation even in our South Asia, as we call it, people do have thoughts, and, it is very difficult to assess it but it is the Ministry of Tourism, which is assessing it, again and again, and, every effort is being made to make sure that they have enough rooms. But, sometimes, I worry; I want to get the maximum visitors and I want to get the maximum and the best athletes. Security is being looked after by the Home Minister of India and the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi because the Lieutenant Governor controls the Delhi Police. The Lieutenant Governor comes to the weekly meeting of the Group of Ministers. As the Sports Ministry we know, because my Secretary g□s there, that everything possible is being done. A figure was given by Mr. Mishra. That is correct. They have asked for more than Rs.300 crore. The Cabinet is very clear that having taken up the Games whatever is necessary and essential in terms of expenditure whether on stadiums or on security or on anything, you read large figures will be given provided there is first a financial EFC check and then the Cabinet is satisfied that this much money is really essential.

I think India's security services have the professionalism. All agencies are involved in it. I believe that we should have confidence in them. In the worst situation, with every kind of terrorism in this country, I believe they will do a great job. I am confident, भविष्यवाणी तो मैं नहीं कर सकता कि वे कर देंगे और खेलों में सब ठीक होगा, भगवान ऐसा करे - यही मैं कह सकता हूं, इससे ज्यादा मैं कुछ नहीं कह सकता।

Health also was mentioned. The Health Ministry is at it. New facilities are being built in the AIIMS like trauma centre, etc., or whatever they want. That is again a technical matter between the Delhi Health Ministry and the Union Health Ministry, because both together control and have the hospitals private or public.

As far as the controversy surrounding the remarks of Mr. Fennell is concerned, yes, the moment the letter came, we had meetings at the highest level. That is why the decisions were taken to make the changes I have described. The Organising Committee requested the Government for help and promptly these people were sent. They are expected to perform to the best of their ability without any hesitation, so that we get where we want to. The Government, I can assure you, is totally focussed and is doing everything it can. That is why this very strong Group of Ministers under the leadership of Mr. Jaipal Reddy meets every week. And I write to the Prime Minister regularly, because that also is necessary, so that he knows the development. I am confident because I have to look to the future. Where I come from I cannot look this way. I can look only this way. So I am looking to the next year and it will be ready in a reasonably good time, say, six months early on this or that stadium. Three stadiums about which the Press has been writing are: the shooting range, swimming stadium and the cycling velodrome. When I came, there were ideological differences, if I may say, between federations, national and international. एयरकंडीशन्ड करो, नहीं करो, स्विमिंग प्रैक्टिस की चार लेन होंगी या आठ लेन होंगी, दोबारा इसको तोड़कर बनाओ। We resolved that. Even the Barapulla village was fixed where it was. That is history now. But how to get them there? On 6th April I came and on 8th April we took a decision somehow with the Group of Ministers because अगर दरिया पार athletes लाने हैं, तो लाने तो हैं! खेल कैसे होंगे? और यह पहली दफा मैंने देखा है कि दरिया पार आना पड़ेगा, पर ठीक है, ऐसा है तो करना है।। asked the Delhi Government officers, when all of them were called, to tell me their options. I asked them tell me which is the least damaging. Nothing maybe can be perfect. It was on 8th of April, if I remember correctly, that it was sanctioned and I said to the Lieutenant Governor who was in that meeting, पंजाबी में कहा था, "Tejinder, please start laying the bricks from tomorrow." And they are going hard at it. But I am also aware, as anyone would know, that it will go up to May or June next year. But if we had delayed the fundamental decision for another six months, then we would have been in difficulty. But, God willing, we are there now and we will get there and we will work together. All of us, the Government of India, the Delhi Government, the Ministries I have described, and the Organising Committee, are pulling ourselves together. There

are no dissensions. As I said, everybody is aware, this is the demand of the country, and the Cabinet. Thank you, Sir.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): No please. ...*(Interruptions)*... No, No. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री कलराज मिश्र : सर, 38 सब-कमेटीज़ के बारे में कहा गया। श्री रणधीर सिंह जी ने कहा था ...(**व्यवधान**)...

DR. M.S. GILL: Sir, if you allow, I will answer. Sir, Kalrajji referred to 38 or a large number of sub-committees which had not met and now they are beginning to meet. Yes, that question should be and will be addressed. The question was: Do we need such a large number of committees or there could be a more compact number with more focus and regular meetings? All that has been gone into.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Okay, now, I have to take the sense of the House because Mr. Anand Sharma has requested that he would like to withdraw a Bill and introduce a new Bill. ...*(Interruptions)*... It will take only a minute. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, withdrawal of which Bill? ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): It is in the List of Business, but, it was to be taken up after lunch. He has requested to take it up now. If the House agrees, I will permit that. ...*(Interruptions)*... It will take only a minute.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2001

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): Sir, I beg to move for leave to withdraw the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2001.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, I withdraw the Bill.

The Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2009

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND

SHARMA): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2009.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Now, the House is adjourned till 2.27 p.m. for one hour.